

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0097

CINCEUR

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AMEMBASSY ROME

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AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR EG

SUBJ: AMERICAN TOURIST DEPARTURES OVERLAND AND BY SEA FROM EGYPT

REF: STATE 202789, CAIRO 3082, ATHENS 7129

1. FOR ATHENS. WE WILL PASS INFO ATHENS REFTEL AND NOTIFY MFA  
OF SAILING TIME AND ROUTE IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF SAILING TIME  
AND ROUTE FROM YOU.

2. FOR CAIRO. SINCE FIRST OVERLAND CONTINGENT LEFT CAIRO AT  
8:30AM, THEY MUST HAVE BEEN WEST OF ALEXANDRIA BY TIME CAIRO  
REFTEL RECEIVED HERE AND THUS HOPEFULLY OUT OF DANGER. HOWEVER,  
RE CONTINGENT SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, GLANCE AT US INTELLIGENCE DATA  
SHOWS SEVERAL IMPORTANT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN GENERAL NEIGHBOR-

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HOOD OF ROUTE BETWEEN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA, NOT TO MENTION CLOSELY

ADJACENT RAIL LINE. WHILE WE WILL COMPLY PROMPTLY WITH  
INSTURCTION (STATE REFTEL)AND INFORM GOI ABOUT MONDAY CON-  
TINGENT, WE NEED AS MUCH PRECISION AND ADVANCE NOTICE FROM  
YOU AS POSSIBLE: EXACT ETD, APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES BETWEEN  
POINTS, NUMBER OF VEHICLES, SOME DESCRIPTION OF THEM, NUMBERS  
OF FOREIGNERS, AND OF THEM, NUMBER OF AMERICANS. EVEN WITH  
THIS PRECISION, WE ARE NOT SANGUINE AT ALL ABOUT LIKELY ISRAELI  
REACTION TO OUR NOTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE.  
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